RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is changed as follows:

Please amend paragraph [004] on page 2 as follows:

To assure the quality of such safety devices during the final inspection of a motor vehicle,

for example, it is necessary to test the functionality of thesesthese devices when they are installed

in the motor vehicle. Therein, it is a particular problem that, to date, no suitable devices have

been available for testing a stabilizing system in a completely assembled vehicle that is ready to

be delivered to the customer. More specifically, such testing relates to the functionality of

position and/or acceleration sensors installed in the vehicle, and to their proper connection to an

electronic controller.

Please amend paragraph [044] on page 18 as follows:

The above description of the preferred embodiments has been given by way of example.

From the disclosure given, those skilled in the art will not only understand the present invention

and its attendant advantages, but will also find apparent various changes and modifications to the

structures and methods disclosed. It is sought, therefore, to cover all such changes and

modifications asthat fall within the spirit and scope of the invention, as defined by the appended

claims, and equivalents thereof.

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